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TAGS: CPRS, AG(MATTESON, DAVID)

SUBJECT: DAVID MATTESON

REFS: ALGIERS 1800, STATE 152670

1. THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES AGAINST ACTION INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF ALGIERS 1771. SINCE THE PRINCIPAL ROLE OF CONSULAR OFFICERS IN PROTECTION CASES IS RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLATION OF THEIR LEGAL OR HUMAN RIGHTS BY OFFICIALS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT, THE EMBASSY WOULD DO WELL TO AVOID BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE DEPORTATION OF MR. MATTESON FROM ALGIERS.

2. FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE EMBASSY IT IS CLEAR THAT MR. MATTESON MAY SOON FIND HIMSELF SUBJECT TO DETENTION OR DEPORTATION. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS ACTIONS AND ALLEGATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT THE EMBASSY LIMIT ITS ACTIVITY TO ASSISTING HIM IN RESOLVING HIS PROBLEMS AND/OR ENCOURAGING HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE EARLIEST.

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3. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO CONTACT ANY FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IN THE UNITED STATES UPON REQUEST. CHRISTOPHER

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